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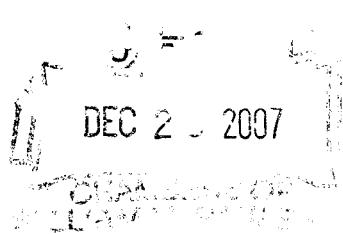
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VIA FACSIMILE

Hon. William H. Pauley, III
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
Room 2210, Courtroom 11D
New York, NY 10007



Re: USA v. Leschins et al.
No. 07 Civ. 3384 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

I write on behalf of the parties to request a brief extension of the deadline to file a joint pretrial order currently due on December 21, 2007 to December 28, 2007. This request for an extension of time will not alter the other deadlines in this case, including a final pretrial conference scheduled for January 4, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

A deposition of the Plaintiff occurred on December 17, 2007. During the course of the deposition, certain additional documents that were identified at the deposition were requested by the government of the Defendant who is currently in the process of assembling those documents.

Accordingly, the parties have requested this brief adjournment in order to finalize the joint pretrial order.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully,

Lee J. Mendelson

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cc: Lawrence H. Fogelman, Esq. (via facsimile)
Robert C. Sambursky, Esq. (via facsimile)

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Application Granted.
SO ORDERED:

WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.
12/21/07